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Marquisette for
Summer Curtains

Before you can make allowance for shrinkage in glass curtains you have to know what material is to be used, says _____
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Fine quality all-cotton white marquisette glass curtains shrink more crosswise than lengthwise, when laundered. But cotton and rayon mixtures and all-rayon marquisette lose from 10 to 12 inches of length in a $2\frac{1}{4}$ yard length curtain when washed. So it's well, if buying curtains or making them, to take into account the kind of shrinkage that may occur.

Crosswise shrinkage might spoil the fullness of curtains that looked very well when the material was new. In buying cotton marquisette, therefore, it's wise to choose a width that will give ample fullness even after washing. Rayon marquisette curtains should be made extra long - reaching to the bottom of the apron of the window casing - with a shrinkage tuck under the heading or an extra fold in the hem. Even so, when all shrinkage allowances are let out and the curtains are washed, they may reach only to the window sill.

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